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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Director of Public Health, Health Care Services

DATE: July 21, 2025

RE: Renewal Acceptance— Texas Department of State Health Services
(DSHS) FY 2026 – FY 2027 Texas Epidemiology Capacity Expansion
Grant (IDPS/SUR) Grant (Amendment 1) - Contract Number:
HHS001315700014

Attached for approval is the DSHS IDPS/SUR FY2026 - FY2027 renewal acceptance for the two-year grant period, September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2027, in the amount of \$342,446. Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS) plans to primarily use DSHS IDCU/SUR funds towards a portion of the Salary and Fringe benefits of one existing Epidemiologist.

Following the execution of this Amendment 1 contract, DSHS will issue Collin County an Amendment 2 contract, which will add indirect costs and update staff funding percentages. There will be no new costs to Collin County.

The purpose of the IDPS/SUR funds is to support efforts by local health departments in addressing public health issues, specifically the surveillance and epidemiology activities associated with foodborne and waterborne illnesses such as Salmonellosis, E. coli, Campylobacteriosis, Cryptosporidiosis, and Cyclosporiasis. The Epidemiologists are responsible for the investigation, data entry, and electronic reporting to DSHS of foodborne and waterborne illnesses. By maintaining our epidemiology and surveillance capacity, CCHCS is striving to reduce the spread of foodborne and waterborne illnesses in our community.

I respectfully request approval for this contract renewal acceptance.

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